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**From:** Durno, Mark  
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**Subject:** Fw: Charleston WV - Elk River Spill

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**From:** Smith, Art  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 1:38:00 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); Durno, Mark; Webster, James  
**Cc:** Matlock, Dennis  
**Subject:** Re: Charleston WV - Elk River Spill

I've been in touch with KDEP and ORSANCO since last Friday. Based on ppb concentrations of the MCHM detected in the Ohio River. at Huntington, WV on Sunday, KDEP doesn't consider the release to be a threat to drinking water utilities in Kentucky. Personnel at the potable water intake points are reporting a noticeable odor as the plume passes by. However, Ashland, KY and Russell, KY utilities were successful at closing their intakes and had enough water to get by until the plume passed.

Hope this helps and let me know if you need additional information..

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**From:** Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:48:33 AM  
**To:** Smith, Art; Durno, Mark  
**Cc:** Matlock, Dennis  
**Subject:** Charleston WV - Elk River Spill

Art, Mark,

Dennis Matlock is at the spill site and likely has his hands full.

Our Drinking Water Program Director ....or someone higher up.....needs to tell the EPA Administrator

how we are coordinating with R4 and R5 on this spill (we haven't been as far as I can tell). CNN showed earlier today that a Kentucky water treatment plant shut their intake down for awhile I guess forecasting this floater chemical mixture passing by. I suspect they are all in touch with ORSANCO.

Can you tell me what you guys are doing or who to contact?

Thanks.

Jack Kelly

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